

Cadastral Surveys

Bureau of Land Management	
Total miles resurveyed	8
Total miles approved	38
Survey monuments set	42
Survey monuments approved	72
Supplemental plats approved	0
Forest Service (R1 & R2)	
Total miles resurveyed	0
Total miles approved	85
Survey monuments set	0
Survey monuments approved	129
Supplemental plats approved	3
Total number of survey monuments set under the remonumentation program	0
Survey monuments approved under the remonumentation program	0
Protraction Diagrams approved	164
Bureau of Indian Affairs	
Total miles resurveyed	195
Total miles approved	150
Survey monuments set	329
Survey monuments approved	453
Supplemental plats approved	0
TOTALS	
Total miles resurveyed	203
Total miles approved	278
Total survey monuments set	371
Total survey monuments approved	654
Total number of plats approved	211

Geographic Coordinated Data Base (GCDB)	
Townships collected	309
Townships maintained	546
Other Agencies	
Miles Approved	5
Monuments Approved	7
Supplemental Plats Approved	1

MINERALS

Solid Minerals

Montana

- 15 producing Federal and Indian coal leases on 40,557 acres
- 30,889,489 tons of coal produced, generating \$33,563,258 in royalties

North Dakota

- 5 producing Federal and Indian coal leases on 2,261 acres
- 2,433,389 tons of coal produced, generating \$491,976 in royalties

for breakdown, go to www.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/2004/coal.pdf

Locatable Minerals

- 1,033 new claims recorded
- 1,098 claims closed
- 8,761 claim maintenance fees processed
- \$1,024,265 in fees received for mining claim recordation, annual maintenance fees and annual assessment fees.
- 2,516 claims covered by 537 small miner waivers
- 11,092 unpatented mining claims
- 6 claims relinquished
- 0 claims patented
- 208,877 active and closed unpatented mining claims on record

for detailed statistics, go to www.blm.gov/lr2000

PRODUCING FEDERAL AND INDIAN COAL LEASES

Lessee	Acres	County
MONTANA		
Big Sky Coal Company	1,689.38	Rosebud
Decker Coal Company	40.00	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	720.00	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	1,958.64	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	2,520.20	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	9,409.56	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	600.00	Big Horn
Spring Creek Coal Company	2,505.02	Big Horn
Western Energy Company	1,512.38	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	1,401.00	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	1,649.79	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	480.00	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	884.68	Rosebud
Westmoreland Resources Inc.	14,745.92	Big Horn
WCCO-KRC Acquisition Corp.	440.00	Richland
<i>FY04 Production = 30,889,489 Tons; FY04 Royalty = \$33,563,258</i>		
NORTH DAKOTA		
Falkirk Mining Company	40.00	McLean
Dakota Westmoreland Corp.	1,240.00	Mercer/Oliver
Coteau Properties Company	79.47	Mercer
Coteau Properties Company	502.80	Mercer
Coteau Properties Company	398.29	Mercer
<i>FY04 Production = 243303893 Tons; FY04 Royalty - \$491,976</i>		

Cultural and Paleontological Resources

- 1.2 million acres inventoried to date
- 9,436 cultural properties recorded to date

Federal Transfer Payments

DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL TRANSFER PAYMENTS MADE FOR FY2004			
Source	Montana	North Dakota	South Dakota
PILT ¹	\$16,681,936	\$1,005,087	\$2,506,524
Mineral Leasing Act ²	\$14,153	\$528	\$313
Taylor Grazing Act ³	\$224,463	\$7,921	\$67,435
Proceeds of Sales ⁴	\$20,175	\$67	\$2,600
National Grasslands ⁵	\$649,745	0	0
Mineral Revenue Disbursements ⁶	\$26,013,157	\$4,944,684	\$393,751
TOTAL	\$43,603,629.00	\$5,958,287.00	\$2,970,623.00
<p>1 USDI, Payment in Lieu of Taxes, Fiscal Year 2004, national summary</p> <p>² BLM FY 2004 oil and gas receipts distribution</p> <p>³ Payments due the states under Section 10 of the Taylor Grazing Act FY2004</p> <p>⁴ Payment of 5% of net proceeds (4% gross receipts). Derived from the sale of public lands and materials within the state.</p> <p>⁵ BLM, Bankhead-Jones Act receipts and payments to counties (25%), calendar year 2004</p> <p>⁶ FY 2003 payments from royalties from production of federal leasable minerals managed by the BLM. Payments to states (or counties) distributed by Minerals Management Service (MMS). Information provided by MMS.</p>			

Fire Management

- BLM took action on 155 fires; of these, 64 were on BLM lands (5,895 acres) and 91 were on non-BLM lands (4,575 acres)
- 137 fires were lightning-caused (10,146 acres); 18 were human-caused (325 acres)
- 26 prescribed fires were accomplished on 5,357 acres

Fluid Minerals -- FY04

Federal Oil and Gas Leases Issued

	Competitive		Noncompetitive	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Montana	91	57,925	98	163,252
North Dakota	138	77,784	16	4,739
South Dakota	<u>10</u>	<u>6,878</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3,825</u>
TOTAL	239	142,587	117	171,816

Federal Oil and Gas Leases in Effect as of 9/30/04

	Producing		Non-producing	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Montana	1,385	747,171	2,297	3,276,960
North Dakota	565	299,939	800	392,125
South Dakota	<u>73</u>	<u>33,457</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>64,795</u>
TOTAL	2,023	1,080,567	3,158	3,733,880

Indian Oil and Gas Leases in Effect as of 9/30/04

	Producing		Non-producing	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Montana	430	566,473	434	179,728
North Dakota	27	5,256	206	25,546
South Dakota	<u>1</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1,280</u>
TOTAL	458	571,889	651	206,554

Indian Oil and Gas Competitive Lease Sale Results

State	Parcels Sold	Acreage Sold	Bonus Bid Received
Montana	24	3,646.94	\$63,969.55
North Dakota	12	1,762.12	\$14,004.80
South Dakota	0	0	0
TOTAL	36	5,409.06	\$77,974.35

<i>Federal Oil and Gas Lease Sale Statistics</i>						
State	Sale Date	Parcels Offered	Parcels Sold	Acreage Offered	Acreage Sold	Bonus \$
Montana	11/25/03	19	16	7,455	5,343	\$26,759
North Dakota		1	1	367	367	\$1,840
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		20	17	7,822	5,710	\$28,599
Montana	01/27/04	44	25	35,059	13,017	\$93,109
North Dakota		34	31	15,593	13,050	\$370,848
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		78	56	50,652	26,067	\$463,957
Montana	03/30/04	14	12	11,258	10,902	\$75,852
North Dakota		35	35	20,090	20,089	\$871,658
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		49	47	31,348	30,991	\$947,510
Montana	05/25/04	65	20	56,728	14,190	\$519,973
North Dakota		39	37	21,182	21,102	\$1,054,237
South Dakota		4	4	1,431	1,431	\$2,864
Total		108	61	79,341	36,723	\$1,577,074
Montana	07/27/04	75	4	87,420	1,853	\$47,784
North Dakota		26	18	12,602	9,375	\$575,970
South Dakota		9	6	9,272	5,447	\$10,902
Total		110	28	109,294	16,675	\$634,656
Montana	09/24/04	112	27	108,926	27,213	\$240,053
North Dakota		38	15	24,246	9,472	\$58,872
South Dakota		6	0	6,346	0	0
Total		156	42	139,518	36,685	\$298,925
<i>Total for FY 2004</i>						
Montana		329	104	306,846	72,518	\$1,003,530
North Dakota		173	137	94,080	73,455	\$ 2,933,425
South Dakota		19	10	17,049	6,878	\$13,766
Total		521	251	417,975	152,851	\$3,950,721

The production and royalty information normally provided by the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is unavailable at this time.

SINCE WE COULDN'T GET THIS INFO LAST YEAR, THIS PAGE IS FROM FY03. DO YOU WANT TO TRY TO GET IT, OR JUST LEAVE IT OUT OF THE REPORT?

The following production and royalty information was provided by the Minerals Management Service (MMS).

	Oil Production (barrels of oil)		
	Montana	North Dakota Dakota	South
Federal Leases	3,434,518	5,038,396	172,609
Indian Leases	<u>540,313</u>	<u>56,422</u>	<u>152</u>
TOTAL	3,974,831	5,094,818	172,761

	Oil Royalties		
	Montana	North Dakota	South
Dakota			
Federal Leases	\$10,195,884	\$17,776,148	\$567,068
Indian Leases	<u>\$ 2,186,040</u>	<u>\$ 238,291</u>	<u>\$ 727</u>
TOTAL	\$ 12,381,924	\$18,014,439	\$567,795

	Gas Production (thousand cubic feet)		
	Montana	North Dakota	South Dakota
Federal Leases	21,371,718	7,282,857	262,814
Indian Leases	<u>1,692,472</u>	<u>295,445</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	23,064,190	7,578,302	262,814

	Gas Royalties		
	Montana	North Dakota	South Dakota
Federal Leases	\$8,647,005	\$2,996,728	\$81,748
Indian Leases	<u>\$1,117,143</u>	<u>\$ 185,857</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
TOTAL	\$9,764,148	\$3,182,515	\$81,748

Forestry

- 400,000 acres of commercial forest land
- 138,000 acres of non-commercial forest land
- 8,979,225 board feet of timber sold for \$1,567,230

Forest Development

- 0 acres of seeding
- 15 acres planted
- 0 acres of site preparation
- 200 acres of protective measures applied
- 528 acres of pre-commercial thinning
- 2,628 acres of commercial thinning
- 161 acres of stand conversions

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Hazardous Materials Management

- Completed follow-up CASHE audits (internal environmental audit program) at the offices as scheduled by the CASHE audit team. (Every office gets a follow-up on a three-year cycle.)
- Completed Crystal Cave closure and stabilization in the Judith Mountains east of Lewistown.
- Completed cultural and bat surveys for physical safety hazard abatement (including adit and shaft closures) associated with abandoned mine lands. Closed approximately a dozen hazardous openings with backfill or bat gates as appropriate. About 20 more openings will be closed in 2005.
- Completed and presented to ARCO a claim for damages to BLM lands in the Clark Fork River Superfund site. The claim was made following the Natural Resource Damage Assessment provisions of the Superfund Act. Negotiations with ARCO to settle the claim will continue in 2005.
- Disposed of hazardous unused and waste products from the field offices and State Office, including clandestine drug lab wastes on the public lands.
- Provided necessary hazmat training for staff statewide.

Lands Casework 2004

- 81 rights-of-way and amendments issued; 33 renewed
- 6,446.95 acres of public land exchanged for 969.44 acres of private land
- 4 permits/leases issued; 8 renewed
- 232 patents issued for Bureau of Indian Affairs
- 3 Forest Service Exchange conveyance documents (patents/deeds) issued
- 2 easement acquisitions for public access
- 6 Land and Water Conservation Fund acquisitions
- 1 Donation of 354.30 acres
- 1 withdrawal processed for 400.92 acres
- 8 patents issued for the Bureau of Reclamation through Special Legislation

for more detailed statistics, go to www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/index.html

MONTANA -- FY04

Land Patents/Deeds Issued in FY 2004		
	Number	Acres
Recreation and Public Purposes Act	0	0
Legislated Sale	8	3.65
BLM Sale (trespass resolution)	0	0
BLM Exchanges	35	6,446.95
BLM State Legislated Exchanges	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	2	43.57
Indian Patents	136	18,541.00
Mineral Conveyance	0	0
State Grant	0	0
Reclamation Homestead	0	0
TOTAL	181	25,035.17

<i>Lands Casework for FY 2004</i>			
	New	Authorized	Pending
Homesteads (Reclamation)	0	0	14
Indian Fee/Trust Patents	136	136	0
Mining Patents	0	0	37
State Grants	0	0	0
Recreation & Public Purposes	0	0	0
Rights-of-Way	100	56	39
Sec. 302 Leases/Permits	5	4	0
Public Sales	2	0	2
Sec. 209 Mineral Conveyances	1	0	1
Legislated Sales	8	8	0
BLM Exchanges	0	1	13
Other Agency Exchanges	3	2	49
Color of Title	1	0	1
Disclaimers	0	0	1
Withdrawals	1	1	9
Withdrawal Review	N/A	0	Var.
Trespass	4	0	140
Fee Acquisitions	4	7	2
Easement Acquisitions	7	2	8
TOTAL	271	217	315

<i>Section 302 Leases/Permits in Force FY 2004</i>		
Total Number	Total Acres	Total Rent
78	3,443.00	\$45,122

North Dakota -- FY04

Land Patents/Deeds Issued in FY 2004		
	Number	Acres
BLM Exchanges	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	0	0
Indian Patents	13	1,833.00
Mineral Conveyance	0	0
Color of Title	0	0
TOTAL	13	1,833.00

Lands Casework for FY 2004			
	New	Authorized	Pending
Homesteads (Reclamation)	0	0	0
Indian Fee/Trust Patents	13	13	0
Mining Patents	0	0	0
State Grants	0	0	0
Recreation & Public Purposes	0	0	0
Rights-of-Way	2	2	0
Sec. 302 Leases/Permits	0	0	0
Public Sales	0	0	0
BLM Exchanges	0	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	0	0	0
Other (Color of Title)	0	0	0
Withdrawals	0	0	1
Trespass	0	0	6
Fee Acquisitions	1	0	0
Easement Acquisitions	0	0	0
Donation	0	0	0
TOTAL	16	15	7

Section 302 Leases/Permits in Force FY 2004		
Total Number	<i>Total Acres</i>	Total Rent
7	48	\$0

South Dakota -- FY04

Land Patents/Deeds Issued in FY 2004

	Number	Acres
Public Sale	0	0
BLM Exchanges	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	1	1,360.00
Indian Patents	83	13,842.00
Other	0	0
TOTAL	84	15,202.00

Lands Casework for FY 2004

	New	Authorized	Pending
Homesteads (Reclamation)	0	0	7
Indian Fee/Trust Patents	83	83	0
Mining Patents	0	0	0
State Grants	0	0	0
Recreation & Public Purposes	0	0	0
Rights-of-Way	0	0	3
Sec. 302 Leases/Permits	0	0	0
Public Sales	0	0	1
BLM Exchanges	0	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	2	1	24
Withdrawals	0	0	3
Trespass	0	0	1
Fee Acquisitions	0	0	0
Easement Acquisitions	0	0	0
TOTAL	85	84	39

Section 302 Leases/Permits in Force FY 2004

Total Number	Total Acres	Total Rent
0	0	\$0

Recreation and Visitor Services

In 2004, the Montana/Dakotas the Bureau of Land Management hosted almost 3.3 million visits to public lands and collected more than \$291,672 in recreation permit fees. These funds stay on-site to improve facilities and visitor services. The top 5 activities were:

- Interpretation, Education and Nature Study
- Camping and Picnicking
- Hunting
- Boating (motorized and non-motorized)
- Fishing

for a breakdown of visitor activities, go to www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/2004/visdays.pdf

Montana Public Lands provide a diversity of “settings” for the public to enjoy:

- 8.3 million acres of public lands of varied landscapes and opportunities
- 2,500 miles of streams
- 60,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs
- 40 Wilderness Study Areas
- 32 boating access sites
- 19 Watchable Wildlife sites
- 5 Outstanding Natural Areas
- 5 Backcountry Byways (185 miles)
- 100+ miles of groomed snowmobile/cross country ski trails
- 400+ family camping units
- 15 day-use sites and 24 developed recreation sites
- 400+ undeveloped recreation sites
- 27 miles of mountain bike trail in the Blackfoot River Corridor
- Cabin Rentals in Axolotl Lakes and the Garnet Ghost Town areas

National Monuments

- Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument (374,976 acres)
- Pompeys Pillar National Monument (51 acres)

National Trails

- 310 miles of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail
- 13 miles of the Nez Perce National Historic Trail
- 10 miles of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail
- 30 miles of the Garnet Winter Trail
- 9 miles of the Bear Trap Canyon Recreation Trail
- 12 miles of the Centennial Trail (South Dakota)

National Historic Landmarks

- Pompeys Pillar

Of Special Interest, our Public Lands Offer:

- 149 miles of the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River
- 6,000 acres of the Bear Trap Canyon Wilderness
- Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range (about 38,000 acres)
- Interpretive/Educational signs, brochures and facilities

Recreational Achievements and Events in 2004

- Provided visitor enhancements at the Glendive OHV area
- Two Lewis and Clark Signature Events held in North and South Dakota
- Two informational/interpretive brochures were produced to improve visitor information and awareness for our monuments
- Seven National Public Lands Days events held for volunteers across the state
- Elk Basin Race – Motor cross event in Billings
- Filming Events on Montana public lands – Miles City & Missoula
- Alkali Creek Mountain Bike Race – South Dakota
- National United States Border Collie Handlers Association Sheepdog Finals – South Dakota
- Visual Resource Management Inventory of the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument
- Numerous interpretive activities (walks, star gazing, natural resource education tours)

Montana/Dakotas BLM
Recreational activity & Visitor Use on Public Lands
2004

Recreational Activity	# Participating in the Activity	Visitor Days on Public Lands*
Boating/Motorized	431,268	63,816
Boating/Non-Motorized	288,947	155,925
Camping & Picnicking	836,490	1,101,968
Driving For Pleasure	368,863	82,811
Fishing	660,540	227,696
Hunting	802,290	510,157
Interpretation, Education & Nature Study	1,073,342	227,087
Non-Motorized Travel	607,165	211,000
Off-Highway Vehicle Travel	349,011	146,942
Snowmobile & Other Motorized Travel	75,162	25,594
Specialized Motor Sports, Events & Activities	158	40
Specialized Non-Motor Sports, events & Activities	185,061	53,540
Swimming & Other water Based activities	128,329	23,798
Winter/Non-Motorized Activities	53,614	23,225
Total	5,860,240	2,853,598

Total Visitor Days (12 hours or more)	2,853,598	
Total Visits (12 hours or less)	3,296,704	

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs) Issued	29,169
Special Recreation Permits Active in 2004 (carry over & newly issued permits)	162
Total Revenue from Permits (2004)	\$291,672

*Visitor Day versus Visits

A VISITOR DAY is defined as a visit to public lands for more than 12 hours.

A VISIT to public lands is defined as less than a 12 hour stay.

Noxious Weed Management

FY2004:

- 176,350 acres of noxious weeds treated with integrated weed control methods including chemical, physical, mechanical, and biological weed control agents, and domestic animals (sheep or goats)
- 704,820 acres inventoried and mapped for noxious weeds
- 66,250 acres monitored for Integrated Weed Management evaluation
- About 9.3 million biological control agents collected and distributed

To date:

- Biological weed control agents established on about 161.95 acres
- 69 weed management areas
- Interagency agreements in place with Agricultural Research Service and Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service for biological control
- Cooperative agreements in place with 4 Montana State University researchers for biological control
- Cooperative agreements in place with more than 75 percent of county weed districts
- Provide funding for Montana Education and Awareness Committee and Center for Invasive Plant Management
- Work closely with Montana Department of Agriculture, Montana Weed Control Association, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Indian Affairs and the US Forest Service

LANDSCAPE

Wilderness

- 36 Wilderness Study Areas totaling 447,327 acres
 - 173,499 acres in 15 areas recommended for wilderness designation (about .02% of the total BLM-managed land base in Montana/Dakotas)
 - 273,828 acres in 30 study areas not recommended for wilderness designation
- 4 Section 202 Wilderness Study Areas totaling 5,236 acres awaiting study. Tobacco Root Tack-On will be studied in the Dillon Resource Management Plan and Elk Horn will be studied in the Butte Resource Management Plan.
- One 6,000-acre designated wilderness area, the Bear Trap Canyon Unit of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness (Montana's first and only designated BLM wilderness area)

for a complete list of study areas, go to www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/wsa.pdf

WILDLIFE

Fish and Wildlife Habitat

- 600 species of fish and wildlife
- 3,500 acres of lakes and reservoirs
- 2,500 miles of streams
- 200,000 acres of waterfowl habitat having international importance

Threatened and Endangered Species

- 4 threatened and endangered mammals
- 4 threatened and endangered birds
- 3 threatened and endangered fish
- 2 threatened and endangered plants
- 1 threatened and endangered invertebrate

Special Status Species

- Mammals -- List updated in 2004
- Birds -- List updated in 2004
- Fish -- List updated in 2004
- Plants -- Update in progress

**BLM ACREAGE
MONTANA -- FY 2004**

COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES	SUBSURFACE ACRES
BILLINGS FIELD OFFICE		
Big Horn	27,272	397,268
Carbon	218,470	693,563
Golden Valley	7,844	67,365
Musselshell	101,904	251,516
Stillwater	5,560	244,502
Sweet Grass	15,834	357,493
Wheatland	1,195	84,623
Yellowstone	76,780	125,941
SUBTOTAL	454,859	2,222,271
BUTTE FIELD OFFICE		
Broadwater	61,042	285,338
Deer Lodge	5,377	255,469
Gallatin	7,283	663,489
Jefferson	96,397	586,594
*Lewis & Clark	*60,882	*1,171,806
Park	8,323	912,863
Silver Bow	45,042	254,198
SUBTOTAL	284,346	4,129,757
DILLON FIELD OFFICE		
Beaverhead	655,794	2,312,439
Madison	247,829	1,178,337
SUBTOTAL	903,623	3,490,776
LEWISTOWN FIELD OFFICE (Includes Havre and Great Falls Field Stations)		
Blaine (Havre FS)	452,832	770,590
Cascade (Great Falls FS)	24,703	269,627
Chouteau (Havre FS)	109,171	304,815
Fergus (Lewistown FO)	346,058	618,413

Glacier (Havre FS)	1,083	390,431
Hill (Havre FS)	14,132	153,771
Judith Basin (Lewistown FO)	11,770	351,011
*Lewis & Clark (Great Falls FS)	*11,050	*1,169,020
Liberty (Havre FS)	7,001	66,492
Meagher (Lewistown FO)	9,795	512,581
Petroleum (Lewistown FO)	325,852	443,631
Pondera (Lewistown FO)	1,289	180,854
Teton (Lewistown FO)	19,845	381,660
Toole (Havre FS)	27,549	124,312
SUBTOTAL	1,362,130	5,737,208
MALTA FIELD OFFICE (Includes Glasgow Field Station)		
Phillips (Malta FO)	1,078,672	1,806,009
**Valley (Glasgow FS)	**1,013,893	**1,398,106
SUBTOTAL	**2,092,565	**3,204,115
MILES CITY FIELD OFFICE		
Carter	505,037	1,196,783
Custer	332,615	750,060
Daniels	200	390,517
Dawson	62,016	630,214
Fallon	115,261	254,410
Garfield	493,491	1,859,966
McCone	200,808	900,120
Powder River	254,089	1,508,943
Prairie	447,462	601,804
Richland	51,601	795,299
Roosevelt	4,197	327,372
Rosebud	230,056	735,528
Sheridan	261	871,123
Treasure	748	25,301
**Valley	**0	**1,398,106
Wibaux	26,033	213,797
SUBTOTAL	2,723,875	12,459,343

MISSOULA FIELD OFFICE		
Flathead	0	2,380,049
Granite	38,303	742,345
Lake	0	170,182
Lincoln	0	1,727,351
Mineral	0	635,151
Missoula	19,500	653,150
Powell	82,047	788,268
Ravalli	0	1,115,073
Sanders	0	902,191
SUBTOTAL	139,850	9,113,760
MONTANA TOTAL	7,961,248	37,787,318

*Lewis and Clark County acres split between Butte and Lewistown Field Offices:

TOTAL surface acreage: 71,932

TOTAL subsurface acreage: 1,171,806

**Valley County acres split between Malta and Miles City Field Offices.

TOTAL surface acreage: 1,013,893

TOTAL subsurface acreage: 1,398,106

Data current as of September 30, 2004.

BLM ACREAGE
NORTH DAKOTA
FY 2004

COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES	SUBSURFACE ACRES
Adams	40	107,777
Barnes	5	0
Benson	40	5,407
Billings	0	405,918
Bottineau	0	6,335
Bowman	33,100	245,793
Burke	0	91,041
Burleigh	308	41,564
Cavalier	160	0
Divide	120	288,263
Dunn	15,315	431,865
Eddy	0	694
Emmons	2	14,516
Foster	0	640
Golden Valley	2,361	301,332
Grant	543	99,259
Hettinger	0	237,794
Kidder	71	12,673
Logan	0	8,572
McHenry	998	23,069
McIntosh	0	4,652
McKenzie	890	1,219,046
McLean	44	136,025
Mercer	459	177,802
Morton	125	74,892
Mountrail	616	310,100
Oliver	38	94,391

Pierce	122	7,022
Ransom	0	460
Renville	78	18,420
Richland	0	360
Rolette	0	3,249
Sheridan	192	56,423
Slope	0	372,103
Stark	1,993	167,362
Stutsman	0	11,913
Towner	0	3,540
Walsh	53	11
Ward	169	115,767
Wells	0	11,378
Williams	995	506,718
TOTAL	58,837	5,614,146

Data current as of September 30, 2004.

BLM ACREAGE SOUTH DAKOTA FY 2004

COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES	SUBSURFACE ACRES
Bon Homme	56	58
Brule	532	1,107
Butte	145,664	552,032
Campbell	199	2,575
Charles Mix	122	258
Clay	11	11
Custer	3,680	470,303
Edmunds	0	945
Fall River	7,184	406,101
Faulk	0	960
Gregory	172	2,306
Haakon	2,468	48,535
Hand	0	442
Harding	29,880	454,390
Hughes	2	1,619
Hyde	0	1,605
Jackson	240	116,527
Jones	3	21,878
Lawrence	5,025	273,809
Lyman	305	60,332
Marshall	20	0
McPherson	0	360
Meade	37,038	279,773
Pennington	16,580	733,557
Perkins	8,055	180,536
Potter	0	1,053
Stanley	16,435	145,716
Sully	58	16,535

Tripp	160	1,759
Walworth	0	1,979
Yankton	359	359
Ziebach	202	0
TOTAL	274,450	3,777,420

Data current as of September 30, 2004.

PLANNING & ACTIONS

Land Use Planning and Environmental Coordination

- 9 resource management plans cover Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota
- 1 management framework plan covers Dillon Field Office area
- 5 new planning efforts in progress: Dillon, Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument, Butte, Miles City, and West Hi Line Resource Management Plans

for a detailed list, go to www.mt.blm.gov/lands/nepastatus.htm

Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

- 43 Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

for a complete list with locations and acreage, go to www.mt.blm.gov/lands/acec.htm

<i>Montana Statistics, Section 3, Authorizations</i>					
		Cattle &	Horses &	Sheep &	
Administrative Office		Buffalo (A)	Burros	Goats	Auth Count (B)
Number of Authorizations					
MT010	Billings FO	174	5	4	179
MT020	Miles City FO	1,350	78	117	1,376
MT040	South Dakota FO	2	0	3	3
MT050	Dillon FO	79	1	1	79
MT060	Lewistown FO	330	3	2	331
MT064	Havre FS	153	2	2	153
MT070	Butte FO	92	2	1	95
MT090	Malta FO	271	7	1	271
MT092	Glasgow FS	179	7	0	179
	Sub Total	2,630	105	131	2,666
<i>Montana Statistics, Section 15, Authorizations</i>					
		Cattle &	Horses &	Sheep &	
Administrative Office		Yearlings	Burros	Goats	Total
Number of Authorizations					
MT010	Billings FO	119	3	0	121
MT020	Miles City FO	248	2	2	251
MT030	North Dakota FO	72	0	1	73
MT040	South Dakota FO	443	7	67	467
MT050	Dillon FO	141	7	5	143
MT060	Lewistown FO	180	12	1	191
MT064	Havre FS	133	4	1	137
MT070	Butte FO	76	3	3	79
MT092	Glasgow FS	7	0	0	7
MT100	Missoula FO	57	5	0	62
	Sub Total	1,476	43	80	1,531
Grand Total Authorizations		4,106	148	211	4,197
<i>Montana Statistics, AUMS Authorized</i>					
Sec 3 AUMS Authorized					
MT010	Billings FO	37,900	228	68	38,196
MT020	Miles City FO	403,431	2,498	25,892	431,821
MT040	South Dakota FO	125	0	1,053	1,178
MT050	Dillon FO	24,014	99	420	24,533
MT060	Lewistown FO	107,899	237	80	108,216
MT064	Havre FS	52,720	61	51	52,832
MT070	Butte FO	10,134	151	1,135	11,420
MT090	Malta FO	155,385	261	3	155,649
MT092	Glasgow FS	122,553	233	0	122,786
	Sub Total	914,161	3,768	28,702	946,631
Sec 15 AUMS Authorized					
MT010	Billings FO	4,970	94	0	5,064
MT020	Miles City FO	34,715	24	133	34,872
MT030	North Dakota FO	9,599	0	13	9,612
MT040	South Dakota FO	55,752	107	10,198	66,057
MT050	Dillon FO	39,255	214	850	40,319

MT060	Lewistown FO	10,829	287	32	11,148
MT064	Havre FS	15,635	60	163	15,858
MT070	Butte FO	5,958	20	152	6,130
MT092	Glasgow FS	500	0	0	500
MT100	Missoula FO	5,123	67	0	5,190
	Sub Total	182,336	873	11,541	194,750
	Grand Total	1,096,497	4,641	40,243	1,141,381
Montana Statistics, Section 3					
Administrative Office		Permits	Active AUMS (C)	Suspended AUMS (D)	
MT010	Billings FO	187	49,725	7,577	
MT020	Miles City FO	1,390	513,665	2,579	
MT040	South Dakota FO	3	1,178	0	
MT050	Dillon FO	87	45,711	7,385	
MT060	Lewistown FO	334	112,903	137	
MT064	Havre FS	156	72,950	2,878	
MT070	Butte FO	100	16,280	1,322	
MT090	Malta FO	272	175,892	403	
MT092	Glasgow FS	180	144,326	208	
	Sub Total	2,709	1,132,630	22,489	
Montana Statistics, Section 15					
Administrative Office		Leases	Active AUMS (C)	Suspended AUMS (D)	
MT010	Billings FO	123	5,367	114	
MT020	Miles City FO	254	36,539	313	
MT030	North Dakota FO	74	9,216	0	
MT040	South Dakota FO	470	73,844	60	
MT050	Dillon FO	158	67,204	11,988	
MT060	Lewistown FO	193	12,923	0	
MT064	Havre FS	141	17,964	1,372	
MT070	Butte FO	85	7,560	269	
MT090	Malta FO	2	173	0	
MT092	Glasgow FS	7	456	0	
MT100	Missoula FO	64	5,273	0	
	Sub Total	1,571	236,519	14,116	
	Grand Total	4,280	1,369,149	36,605	

(A) Yearlings are included in this column

(B) This is not a sum of the authorizations. It is a count of the authorizations, regardless of livestock kind. Some permittees have more than one kind of livestock and are represented in more than one livestock type column. They are counted only once in this column.

(C) Active AUMS (animal unit months) of permitted use held by permittees on public lands; these totals differ from AUMS totals which reflects AUMS authorized for use. Title change from actual AUMS to Active AUMS to conform with current regulations.

(D) Suspended AUMS (animal unit months) of suspended use held by permittees on public lands. These AUMS are not shown in other columns because they are not authorized for use.

*** Counts do not include authorized non-use.

Appropriated Expenditures			
Budget Activity		<i>FY2004 Used</i>	FY 2005 Planned
1000	Land Resources	17,237,122	14,347,000
1100	Wildlife and Fisheries	2,078,849	2,129,000
1150	Threatened and Endangered Species	1,054,974	1,026,000
1200	Recreation Management	6,529,526	4,858,000
1300	Energy and Minerals	7,868,076	7,577,000
1400	Realty and Ownership Management	3,773,470	3,569,000
1492	Communications Site Management	33,000	75,000
1600	Resource Protection and Maintenance	4,553,246	4,556,000
1650	Facilities Maintenance	4,487,524	6,074,000
1790	Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Control	0	0
1800	Workforce and Organization Support	3,702,997	133,000
1990	Mining Law Administration	1,884,625	1,529,000
2110	Construction	3,788,839	3,446,000
2640	Central Hazardous Materials fund	0	0
2810	Fire Use and Management and Preparedness	6,279,596	7,159,000
2822	Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation	27,790	84,000
2823	Hazardous Fuels Reduction	1,240,831	1,090,000
2824	Wildland Urban Interface Fuels	4,562,878	4,208,000
2860	Rural Fire Assistance	845,150	645,000

3110	Land Acquisition - Land and Water Acquisition Fund	5,532,300	0
3130	Acquisition Management - Land and Water Acquisition Fund	115,042	124,000
5900	Forest Ecosystems Health and Recovery	396,499	520,000
8100	Range Improvements, Public Domain Land	891,621	1,448,000
8200	Range Improvements, L.U. Lands	1,509,446	2,584,000
9210	Natural Resource Damage Assessment	2,140	0
9420	Federal Lands Highway Program (ISTEA)	33,493	0
9620	Forest Pest Control	25,283	0
9820	Forest Service Cadastral Survey	43,785	0
TOTAL		78,498,102	67,181,000

SALARIES BY COMMUNITY

Ashland, Montana	\$282,650
Belle Fourche, South Dakota	716,123
Billings, Montana	10,834,018
Bridger, Montana	23,863
Butte, Montana	2,564,512
Camp Crook, South Dakota	53,624
Dickinson, North Dakota	1,387,495
Dillon, Montana	1,819,169
Ekalaka, Montana	29,761
Fort Benton, Montana	77,427
Fort Meade, South Dakota	97,529
Fort Totten, North Dakota	62,375
Glasgow, Montana	605,903
Great Falls, Montana	664,289
Havre, Montana	567,607
Helena, Montana	58,735
Jordan, Montana	70,553
Lewistown, Montana	3,983,834
Malta, Montana	764,433
Miles City, Montana	2,596,553
Missoula, Montana	1,833,126
Poplar, Montana	95,140
Wolf Creek, Montana	109,246
Zortman, Montana	76,907
Total	\$29,374,872

Total Budget	\$78,498,102
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SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

Construction/Maintenance/Engineering

- 12 administrative sites constructed/maintained
- 16 bridges and major culverts inspected/maintained
- 6 easement surveys completed
- 120 facilities surveyed and designed
- 48 hazard class reservoir inspections
- 1,150 miles of trails and roads maintained
- 272 range improvement projects completed
- 193 recreation sites constructed/maintained
- 13 deferred maintenance projects completed
- 9 recreation fee site deferred maintenance projects
- 9 architectural & engineering task orders

Geographic Information Systems/Mapping Science

- Maintained statewide digital data sets including ownership. Merged oil and gas coverages for SDE (Spatial Data Engine) conversion. Transitioned data from these libraries to SDE. Developed and verified data standards and their documentation. Maintained EZ mapper and oil and gas mapping applications.
- Edited and revised 17 1:100,000 maps and 8 river float guides for automation
- Provided mapping support for numerous projects
- Provided visuals and analyses for public meetings and briefings
- Completed the Musselshell Breaks Watershed plan
- Provided GIS analysis and mapping support for Winslow Fire and for BAER team assessment of the Winslow Fire
- Cooperated with US Geological Survey to collect and use BARC (Burned Area Reflectance Class) satellite imagery data
- Produced Big Sky Byway kiosk maps
- Updated grazing allotments, South Dakota Field Office Exemption Area ownership with GPS corners, and the RMP boundaries
- Completed aerial photography registration of historic water rights
- Digitized Lewistown Field Office's wildlife data and Missoula Field Office's geology data
- Provided GIS analytic, mapping and presentation support for numerous projects
- Completed a potential vegetation type classification for Eastern Montana FRCC and a statewide community-at-risk fire assessment
- Maintained and provided programming and data entry support for the statewide interagency weeds database and applications
- Provided training on GPS and GIS software and analysis
- Developed and maintained oil and gas automated field maps (single and multi-township maps)
- Maintained GIS websites and provided maps and digital data to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Forest Service, and other government and private entities

**Montana/Dakotas BLM Employment
as of September 30, 2004**

Field Office	Permanent Full-time	Temporary	Career Seasonal / Part-time	Student Career Educational Program (SCEP)	TOTAL
State Office	183	6	9	3	201
Billings Field Office	19	2	0	0	21
Miles City Field Office	80	0	26	5	111
North Dakota Field Office	24	0	0	1	25
South Dakota Field Office	13	2	3	0	18
Dillon Field Office	31	4	2	0	37
Lewistown Field Office	70	8	22	8	108
Butte Field Office	47	11	6	1	65
Malta Field Office	26	7	0	0	33
Missoula Field Office	24	8	2	0	34
TOTAL	517	48	70	18	653

Wild Horses

- Pryor Mountain National Wild Horse Range covers 39,651 acres
- 142 Pryor horses on the range; 95 +/- 10 percent is the appropriate management level (currently under revision)
- 46 horses/burros adopted at satellite adoptions
- 84 compliance checks completed
- 150 animals titled

BLM Montana/Dakotas Volunteer Program FY2004

Office	Number of Volunteers	Number of Volunteer Hours	Program Expenditures	Value of Donated Work
Billings Field Office	111	4,774	\$8,481	\$82,065
Butte Field Office	78	7,399	\$39,197	\$127,189
Dillon Field Office	73	1,923	\$4,800	\$33,056
Havre Field Office	1	80	0	\$1,375
Lewistown Field Office	96	9,615	\$21,320	\$165,281
Malta Field Office	16	684	\$1,253	\$11,758
Miles City Field Office	25	357	\$855	\$6,137
Missoula Field Office	90	3,501	\$7,502	\$60,182
North Dakota Field Office	96	481	\$150	\$8,268
South Dakota Field Office	49	1,144	\$6,110	\$19,665
State Office	9	3,256	\$9,900	\$55,970
TOTAL	644	33,214	\$99,568	\$570,946

Law Enforcement and Resource Protection

- Conducted investigations into damage of archaeological sites and removal of paleontological resources
- Continued investigations for financial cost recovery involving fire suppression and damage caused by a human-caused wildfire
- Continued investigations into fraud related to the Oil & Gas and Hard Rock Mining programs
- Provided planning support for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial, including a partnership with the Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association.
- Contributed to public safety plans at the Monuments
- Issued numerous notices for resource violations
- Assisted in search and rescue operations and local law enforcement as requested
- Provided security on wild fires in Montana
- Provided special operation support to various other states
- Conducted a special operation at the Black Hills Motorcycle Rally in Sturgis, SD
- Provided advice and assistance to BLM offices regarding public and employee safety during increased terrorism threat levels.